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FOR: TUBULAR METAL BODY, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, LINER FOR PRESSURE VESSEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

AMENDMENT

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.